

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>KARL, Johann et al.</b>				Docket No. <b>RDID00115US</b>	
Application No. <b>09/720,006</b>	Filing Date <b>December 19, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Kartic Padmanabhan</b>	Customer No. <b>23690</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1641</b>	Confirmation No.

Invention: **IMPROVEMENT OF BINDING ASSAYS BY MULTIEPITOPE ANALYSIS AND BY COMBINING ANTIGEN AND ANTIBODY DETERMINATION**

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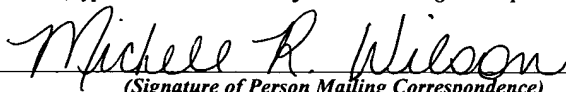
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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on September 15, 2004. This amendment and response is being submitted prior to the 2-month deadline of August 15, 2004 with the request that the Examiner please enter the amendment and consider Applicant's reply.